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The City and Vicinity

Linn county has issued 1478 hunters' license to date.

I want to see "The Spoilers" next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Young left yesterday for Spokane, Wash., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Anna Hall.

Dr. Bell and the young people's society of the Presbyterian church are elated over the receipt of the 100 song books they have been working so hard for.

A nine pound girl came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rowley last night about 7 o'clock. Though elated, Dr. Rowley guessed the weight at eight pounds, but the scales showed nine.

The thunder heard last night was the first heard here in two years. In the history of the Willamette valley, a genuine electrical storm has never been witnessed. There was but one peal yesterday and that far from a heavy one.

A Linn county man with thousands of acres he doesn't want to till asked that his assessment per acre be reduced from \$10 to \$3. The Board of Equalization says his land is "tillable," whether he tills it or not, so the assessment will stick.

One of the butchers of this city says Corvallis should have a meat inspector—then the public could have assurance that its meat is all it should be. Inasmuch as a competent inspector would probably cost the city about \$1500 a year, the taxpayers would probably prefer to risk it.

There is a scarcity of laboring men in this section. It has been difficult to obtain men for work on O. A. C.'s new buildings, and various other work has gone begging for help. The Oregon Apple Co. wants a dozen men for continuous work at wages above that usually paid for farm work, but has not been able to get them.

Rev. Joseph Emery, for eighteen years a teacher at O. A. C., spoke at chapel this morning. He gave an excellent talk on the necessity of moral as well as mental and physical development. Mr. Emery was at O. A. C. from 1868 to 1886, when the big school was denominational. He is here from San Francisco for a stay of some time.

Philip H. Cale, popular orator and graduate at O. A. C., left Corvallis today for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he and Ivan Kerr, another popular orator and graduate last year, will study law. Cale spent his summer at the A-Y-P. E., as lecturer at the Iggorrote village. He and Kerr are able young men and will make their mark at Ann Arbor.

Master Arthur Allen celebrated his eighth birthday at the home of Mrs. E. Allen today from 2 to 5 p. m. The little people had a much finer time than big folks ever do, and then didn't go away to talk about each others' clothes. Those present were Lyle and John Bryson, Emily and Lillian Hout, Helen Huston, Genevieve Kerr, Eleanor Smith, Marion Bauer and Arthur Allen.

Hans Pospischil, new violinist at O. A. C., is now organizing an orchestra. A call for volunteers brought out about fifty would-be members. From twenty to thirty of the best will be selected and these developed into an organization of real merit. Mr. Pospischil is a man of considerable enthusiasm, a hard worker, and one with a sincere desire to help along the culture of the college and town folk. He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman and is making new friends daily.

J. G. Morrow, right-of-way and tax agent for the Southern Pacific lines, came to Corvallis this morning in his special car and asked the Board of Equalization to lower the assessment on S. P. Congressional lands, and the roadbed of the S. P. and C. & E. The lands are assessed at about \$9.7 per acre. Mr. Morrow thought about \$4 would be right. He thinks the valuation of the West Side roadbed should be about \$8,000 a mile and that of the C. & E. \$5,000 a mile.

"This is a freak rain," said the captain of the river steamer Pomona, on her arrival at Salem Monday night. My barometer does not show wet weather, and I look for showers only for the next day or two. Experience in this valley of a number of years leads me to believe that we will not get any great amount of rain until a good, lively storm breaks. That time will come soon, maybe in a few days, but this wet spell is not the time." The stage of the Willamette is very low in fact, it is next to impossible for the river steamers to get up stream as far as Salem. The voyage now takes a full day and half the night. Both the Oregon and the Pomona have to resort to every device known to inland navigation to pull against the shallow current in 20 inches of water on the riffles. Capstan bars, steam-attached cables and poles were used yesterday by the Pomona, which repeatedly got fast in shoal places. This rain will help some, though.

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W. B. Atkinson, printer taken from this city a couple of months ago to be tried at Salem for stealing an overcoat, was exonerated by the grand jury. Atkinson is not a bad fellow in any sense, but is a victim of booze, who tried to reform while here. He had some associates almost as weak as himself and he fell after keeping straight a month or more.

Mrs. Harford will preside at the Thursday afternoon W. C. T. U. meeting at the Reading room at 3 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Devotional held by Mrs. J. W. Ingle, topic, "W. C. T. U."; "Its Object," Mrs. W. E. Smith; "Its Value," Miss Nancy Campbell; "What It Has Accomplished," Mrs. W. H. Dilley; "What It Has Done For Me Individually," members; business, song, "Make the Map All White," led by Mrs. R. Mears; W. C. T. U. benediction. All will be welcome at this meeting.

While in Eastern Oregon last week, the party composed of W. B. and P. L. Cate, Mr. Everett and R. L. Glass, had great fun. They went to look at the ground in that section but made a vacation out of it. P. L. Cate liked the "hay stack land," but thinks the desert land will never be worth while. While many small streams traverse the desert, no verdure of any kind grows there except where something has been sowed or planted. On their return over the mountains they ran into a bear the size of an elephant, fired at it and only by whipping up at a terrible rate did Mr. Glass, the driver, get them out of a bad scrape. At least this is what Mr. Cate says Mr. Glass thinks. If the truth were known, the bear was probably a stray sheep.

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